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		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter						
Unemployed persons	no.	604	484	407	447	412
Unemployment rate	%	7.3	5.2	4.4	4.8	4.3
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June						
Non-taxable individuals	no.	1 708	1 677	1 700	1 732	-
Taxable individuals	no.	7 171	7 378	7 565	7 782	-
Taxable income	$m	280.1	296.3	320.2	357.3	-
Average taxable income	$	39 066	40 163	42 324	45 918	-
Net tax	$m	62.5	66.6	72.5	83.3	-
Average net tax	$	8 716	9 031	9 589	10 702	-
Average net tax ratio	%	22.3	22.5	22.7	23.3	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS * - year ended 30 June						
Wage and salary earners	no.	6 741	6 875	7 021	7 234	-
Wage and salary income	$m	243.4	261.1	277.3	311.8	-
Total income	$m	250.8	269.4	287.4	323.5	-
Average wage and salary income	$	36 114	37 984	39 497	43 097	-
Average total income	$	37 203	39 183	40 928	44 725	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX * - year ended 30 June						
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no.	532	540	551	582	-
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no.	839	842	796	789	-
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no.	1 041	1 035	1 049	1 066	-
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no.	825	886	901	962	-
Males - 55 years and over	no.	402	427	476	508	-
Males - Total	no.	3 639	3 730	3 773	3 907	-
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no.	432	404	430	470	-
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no.	734	732	719	708	-
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no.	972	962	978	981	-
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no.	725	776	790	814	-
Females - 55 years and over	no.	239	272	332	355	-
Females - Total	no.	3 102	3 146	3 249	3 328	-
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no.	964	944	981	1 052	-
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no.	1 573	1 574	1 515	1 497	-
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no.	2 013	1 997	2 027	2 047	-
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no.	1 550	1 662	1 691	1 776	-
Persons - 55 years and over	no.	641	699	808	863	-
Persons - Total	no.	6 741	6 876	7 022	7 235	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION * - year ended 30 June						
Managers and Administrators	no.	-	667	653	678	-
Professionals	no.	-	946	950	987	-
Associate Professionals	no.	-	569	556	580	-
Tradespersons and Related Workers	no.	-	942	940	996	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no.	-	181	178	156	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	1 246	1 290	1 325	-
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no.	-	668	637	667	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	556	557	566	-
Labourers and Related Workers	no.	-	630	623	673	-
Not Stated	no.	-	659	638	608	-
Total wage and salary earners	no.	-	7 064	7 022	7 236	-
PERSONS WITH OWN UNINCORPORATED BUSINESS * - year ended 30 June						
Males						
Males with own unincorporated business	no.	780	755	691	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	24.2	23.3	22.4	-	-
Total income	$m	25.9	25.0	23.9	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	30 995	30 816	32 476	-	-
Average total income	$	33 179	33 084	34 542	-	-
Females						
Females with own unincorporated business	no.	271	256	240	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	6.5	5.8	5.7	-	-

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Total income	$m	7.3	6.5	6.3	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	23 866	22 490	23 674	-	-
Average total income	$	26 863	25 509	26 091	-	-
Persons						
Persons with own unincorporated business	no.	1 051	1 011	931	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	30.6	29.0	28.1	-	-
Total income	$m	33.2	31.5	30.1	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	29 157	28 708	30 207	-	-
Average total income	$	31 550	31 166	32 363	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESS ENTRIES AND EXITS						
Number of Businesses - at 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	1 161	1 140	1 074	1 032
Employing businesses: 1 to 4 employees	no.	-	231	237	267	276
Employing businesses: 5 or more employees	no.	-	153	168	177	177
Total businesses	no.	-	1 545	1 545	1 518	1 485
Business Entries - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	237	192	186
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	30	54	57
Total business entries	no.	-	-	267	246	243
Business Exits - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	291	303	192
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	6	6	45
Total business exits	no.	-	-	297	309	237
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	-	363	354	351	321
Mining	no.	-	15	6	3	3
Manufacturing	no.	-	126	120	114	105
Electricity, gas and water supply	no.	-	0	0	0	6
Construction	no.	-	390	423	429	417
Wholesale trade	no.	-	57	57	45	51
Retail trade	no.	-	141	147	141	147
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no.	-	21	24	24	21
Transport and storage	no.	-	111	102	84	84
Communication services	no.	-	9	12	18	15
Finance and insurance	no.	-	21	18	18	27
Property and business services	no.	-	201	183	195	192
Education	no.	-	9	12	12	6
Health and community services	no.	-	24	27	27	24
Cultural and recreational services	no.	-	15	15	9	15
Personal and other services	no.	-	42	45	48	51
Total businesses	no.	-	1 545	1 545	1 518	1 485

* These data relate to persons for whom this source of income was their principal source of income for the relevant financial year

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		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June						
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	559	536	541	543	543
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	675	683	662	656	650
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	691	676	698	724	727
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	641	654	646	682	695
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	691	662	641	623	653
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	568	514	499	491	460
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	687	655	632	618	577
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	773	736	712	731	766
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	811	829	836	876	916
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	759	783	803	802	822
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	667	668	695	707	755
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	503	564	616	644	652
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	345	366	386	419	469
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	169	173	192	225	257
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	134	133	139	136	137
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	65	74	85	92	122
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	32	31	46	34	40
Males - 85 years and over	no.	12	10	13	11	9
Males - Total	no.	8 782	8 747	8 842	9 014	9 250
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	541	526	519	505	524
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	611	586	582	587	581
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	606	635	643	654	649
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	454	451	454	470	483
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	279	280	284	297	294
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	393	373	359	376	391
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	642	606	594	570	529
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	700	671	650	691	712
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	697	724	747	742	743
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	600	615	633	672	707
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	535	529	542	565	581
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	354	386	418	440	472
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	189	215	248	274	292
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	113	118	126	134	156
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	72	84	84	78	79
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	42	34	47	48	57
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	32	35	30	33	27
Females - 85 years and over	no.	21	21	23	17	19
Females - Total	no.	6 881	6 889	6 983	7 153	7 296
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	1 100	1 062	1 060	1 048	1 067
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	1 286	1 269	1 244	1 243	1 231
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	1 297	1 311	1 341	1 378	1 376
Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	1 095	1 105	1 100	1 152	1 178
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	970	942	925	920	947
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	961	887	858	867	851
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	1 329	1 261	1 226	1 188	1 106
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	1 473	1 407	1 362	1 422	1 478
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	1 508	1 553	1 583	1 618	1 659
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	1 359	1 398	1 436	1 474	1 529
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	1 202	1 197	1 237	1 272	1 336
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	857	950	1 034	1 084	1 124
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	534	581	634	693	761
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	282	291	318	359	413
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	206	217	223	214	216
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	107	108	132	140	179
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	64	66	76	67	67
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	33	31	36	28	28
Persons - Total	no.	15 663	15 636	15 825	16 167	16 546
POPULATION DENSITY - at 30 June						
Population density	persons/km^2	-	-	-	-	5.7
INDIGENOUS POPULATION - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population	%	-	-	-	-	6.8
OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006						
Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-	-	-	2.8
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-	-	-	7.8
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-	-	-	1.0
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-	-	-	0.1
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	2.9
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.1
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.2
Born in Americas	%	-	-	-	-	0.5
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-	-	-	0.6
Total born overseas	%	-	-	-	-	15.8

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SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population aged 15 years and over	%	-	-	-	-	6.3
LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-	-	-	1.2
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	1.2
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-	-	-	6.8
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-	-	-	6.3
Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	23.1
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	17.4
Total with qualifications	%	-	-	-	-	55.9
OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006						
Managers	%	-	-	-	-	14.5
Professionals	%	-	-	-	-	13.0
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-	-	-	19.5
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-	-	-	11.4
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-	-	-	15.2
Sales Workers	%	-	-	-	-	6.3
Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-	-	-	9.0
Labourers	%	-	-	-	-	8.8
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	2.1
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Lone person households	no.	-	-	-	-	824
Group households	no.	-	-	-	-	142
Family households	no.	-	-	-	-	3 654
Total households	no.	-	-	-	-	4 621
FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	1 595
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	271
Couple families without children	no.	-	-	-	-	1 415
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	371
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	92
Other families	no.	-	-	-	-	38
Total families	no.	-	-	-	-	3 782
INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006						
Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	11 169
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	2 387
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	7 206
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	4 675
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006						
Major Cities	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Inner Regional	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Outer Regional	%	-	-	-	-	100.0
Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Very Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006						
Major Urban	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Other Urban	%	-	-	-	-	72.7
Bounded Locality	%	-	-	-	-	4.1
Rural Balance	%	-	-	-	-	23.2
UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-	-	-	20.7
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	24.1
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	7.3
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	1.4
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-	-	-	8.0
ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006						
Broadband connection	%	-	-	-	-	20.1
Dial-up connection	%	-	-	-	-	41.3
Other connection	%	-	-	-	-	1.5
Total internet connections	%	-	-	-	-	62.9
BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December						
Births	no.	207	220	202	219	198
Total fertility rate	rate	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2
Deaths	no.	42	52	47	53	51
Standardised death rate	rate	6.9	6.8	6.7	7.0	6.7

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Table 3: Industry

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June						
Private sector houses	no.	107	79	90	99	121
Total dwelling units	no.	112	86	93	109	122
Value of total residential building	$m	17.6	17.6	21.3	25.9	34.0
Value of total non-residential building	$m	5.0	5.7	11.8	12.7	11.7
Value of total building	$m	22.7	23.3	33.1	38.6	45.7
NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES - year ended 30 June						
Passenger vehicles	no.	327	376	425	403	398
Other vehicles	no.	477	387	457	516	554
Total new motor vehicle sales	no.	803	762	881	919	952
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March						
Number by type of vehicle						
Passenger vehicles	no.	6 318	5 698	6 444	6 698	6 987
Campervans	no.	22	21	25	27	32
Light commercial vehicles	no.	3 772	3 587	4 033	4 307	4 566
Light rigid trucks	no.	68	82	88	98	107
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	534	543	605	626	670
Articulated trucks	no.	154	167	178	206	213
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	49	41	44	47	46
Buses	no.	362	327	344	362	296
Motorcycles	no.	313	289	285	353	451
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	11 593	10 753	12 043	12 721	13 367
Number per 1,000 population						
Passenger vehicles	no.	403	364	407	414	422
Campervans	no.	1	1	2	2	2
Light commercial vehicles	no.	241	229	255	266	276
Light rigid trucks	no.	4	5	6	6	6
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	34	35	38	39	40
Articulated trucks	no.	10	11	11	13	13
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	3	3	3	3	3
Buses	no.	23	21	22	22	18
Motorcycles	no.	20	18	18	22	27
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	740	688	761	787	808
Number by type of fuel						
Petrol - Leaded	no.	1 878	1 367	1 314	1 172	916
Petrol - Unleaded	no.	6 072	5 869	6 755	7 315	7 959
Diesel	no.	3 459	3 347	3 798	4 059	4 330
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	185	170	176	175	164
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June						
Total area						
Area of holding	ha	-	-	-	-	196 685.5
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-	-	-	9.9
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-	-	-	304.2
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-	-	-	3 261.4
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-	-	-	3 440.3
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-	-	-	89.2
Total number						
Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-	-	-	21
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-	-	-	0
Meat cattle	no.	-	-	-	-	6 244
Pigs	no.	-	-	-	-	2 183

* Agricultural commodities data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS cat no. 7125.0

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Table 4: Environment/Energy

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LAND AREA						
Land area	km^2	-	-	-	-	2 914.4

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